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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

OF THE

COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS

OF PHILADELPHIA

FOR THE YEAR 1932



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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE FOR 1932

MR. PRESIDENT: In accordance with the ordinances and By-Laws of the College, I herewith submit the following report of the Library Committee for the year 1932:

| | |
|---|---------|
| Number of volumes in the Library | 169,045 |
| Number of unbound "Reports" and "Transactions" (included in above) | 24,620 |
| Number of unbound "Theses" and "Dissertations" | 24,523 |
| Number of unbound Pamphlets | 205,743 |
| Manuscripts | 445 |

Included in the above are 4467 volumes known as "Reserves," consisting of second copies of some of the more important periodical publications; also 2972 volumes more or less incomplete.

The duplicates which number 9240 volumes at this date are not included in the above total.

The following table shows the number of volumes in the various divisions of the Library:

| | Bound. | Incomplete and unbound. | Total. |
|---|---------|----------------------------|---------------|
| General Library | 124,384 | 2,972 | 127,356 |
| Lewis Library ¹ | 13,855 | 44 | 13,899 |
| On permanent deposit: | | | |
| S. D. Gross Library | 3782 | 4 | 3786 |
| Library of the Obstetrical Society of Philadelphia | 217 | 0 | 217 |
| Mütter Museum ² | 190 | 0 | 190 |
| | | | <hr/> 145,448 |

Received during the year from all sources 3611 volumes, 13,110 pamphlets and 14,950 numbers of various periodicals.

¹ The books of the Lewis Library are in process of being merged with the General Library.

² The books of the Mütter Museum are not permitted to be removed from the College building.

Divided as follows:

| | Volumes. | Pamphlets. | Journals. |
|--------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| General Library | 3,611 | 13,110 | 14,950 |
| Lewis Library | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| S. D. Gross Library | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| By purchase, General Account . | 607 | 0 | 0 |
| In exchange | 344 | 9 | 103 |
| | <hr/> 4,563 | <hr/> 13,119 | <hr/> 15,053 |

Accessions (including 4 volumes of "Reserves"), 2339.

| | Volumes. |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| General Library | 2,338 |
| Lewis Library | 0 |
| S. D. Gross Library | 1 |
| | <hr/> 2,339 |

Total increase in the number of volumes for the year, 2339.

Photographs received in response to requests sent out during year, and voluntary gifts: Fellows of the College, 1; other than Fellows, 0.

Total number of portraits listed, 23,941.

The individual "Donors" for the past year ending, November 1, 1932, number 400. This represents 1261 distinct presentations. Each gift is duly acknowledged.

The following list shows individual gifts of twenty volumes and over; also the number of volumes presented by the various publishing houses:

| | Volumes. |
|---|----------|
| Dr. J. H. Austin | 63 |
| Dr. J. M. Deaver | 63 |
| Dr. F. X. Dercum | 591 |
| Dr. R. S. Hooker | 379 |
| Dr. E. B. Krumbhaar | 20 |
| Dr. C. M. Montgomery | 129 |
| Pennsylvania Hospital | 80 |
| Dr. D. B. Pfeiffer | 20 |
| Dr. Joseph Walsh | 68 |
| Dr. Richard Wilson | 115 |
| Univ. of Penna., Dept. of Pharmacology (Dr. A. N. Richards) | 30 |

From the publishing houses of:

| | Volumes. |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Baillière, Tindall & Cox | 2 |
| P. Blakiston's Son & Co. | 12 |
| F. A. Davis Company | 10 |
| Lea & Febiger | 16 |
| J. B. Lippincott Company | 14 |
| C. V. Mosby Company | 2 |
| W. B. Saunders Company | 50 |

The Library is indebted for gifts of pamphlets and unbound periodicals to the following donors:

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Dr. H. B. Allyn | Dr. J. W. Maliniak |
| Dr. J. H. Arnett | Dr. Edward Martin |
| Dr. A. P. C. Ashhurst | Milbank Memorial Fund |
| Dr. J. H. Austin | Dr. C. M. Montgomery |
| Dr. E. J. G. Beardsley | Dr. E. J. Morris |
| P. Blakiston's Son & Co. | Dr. T. R. Neilson |
| Dr. C. W. Burr | Dr. C. A. O'Reilly |
| Dr. Burton Chance | Dr. F. R. Packard |
| Dr. S. S. Cohen | Pennsylvania Hospital |
| Mrs. F. X. Dercum | Philadelphia Pathological Society |
| Dr. W. A. N. Dorland | Dr. David Riesman |
| Dr. G. M. Dorrance | W. B. Saunders Company |
| Dr. A. A. Eshner | Dr. G. E. deSchweinitz |
| Mr. C. P. Fisher | Dr. W. J. Taylor |
| Col. F. H. Garrison | U. S. Department of Agriculture |
| Dr. B. C. Hirst | U. S. Department of Commerce |
| Mr. P. B. Hoeber | U. S. Department of Interior |
| Dr. W. H. Hoffmann | U. S. Public Health Service |
| Dr. H. H. Jenks | Dr. Joseph Walsh |
| Dr. J. H. Jopson | Dr. P. F. Williams |
| Dr. W. W. Keen | Dr. J. C. Wilson |
| Dr. E. B. Krumbhaar | Dr. Richard Wilson |
| Dr. F. H. Leavitt | Dr. C. S. Witherstine |
| Dr. Joseph Leidy | Dr. A. C. Wood |
| J. B. Lippincott Company | Dr. William Zentmayer |

589 new publications were added to the Library during the past year, viz: United States, 270; Great Britain and Colonies, 83; France, 79; Germany, 144; Italy, 5; all other countries, 8. Of these new publications, 11 were written by Fellows of the College.

22 volumes were presented by the following authors or editors:

| | |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| Dr. K. E. Appel | Dr. John Ruhräh |
| Dr. E. D. Bond | Dr. J. P. Schaeffer |
| Dr. R. H. Ivy | Dr. J. F. Schamberg |
| Dr. W. F. Koch | Dr. J. M. Taylor |
| Dr. E. B. Krumbhaar | Dr. G. T. Vaughan |
| Dr. B. B. V. Lyon | Dr. H. R. Viets |
| Dr. J. F. Montague | Dr. J. F. Williams |
| Dr. F. R. Packard | Dr. P. F. Williams |
| Dr. W. A. Pusey | Dr. W. H. Wilmer |
| Dr. A. Randall | Dr. C. S. Wright |

16 volumes were sent by the publishers at the request of the following authors or editors:

| | |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| Dr. S. H. Brown | Dr. O. H. Petty |
| Dr. Abraham Cantarow | Dr. W. C. Posey |
| Dr. H. W. Cattell | Dr. O. Rahn |
| Dr. A. Granger | Dr. J. W. Sluss |
| Dr. H. A. Hare | Dr. E. Thornton |
| Dr. L. J. Menville | Dr. M. Trumper |
| Dr. W. H. Meyer | Dr. J. F. Williams |

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Summary of the "Funds:"

| | Volumes purchased. | Cost. |
|---|-----------------------|------------|
| Henrietta Rush Fales Baker Fund | 27 | \$143.37 |
| Luther S. Bent Fund | 7 | 10.46 |
| William T. Carter Fund | 14 | 25.27 |
| Gerardus Clarkson Fund | 1 | 1.35 |
| Francis X. Dercum Fund | 26 | 208.72 |
| Louis A. Duhring Fund | 20 | 169.87 |
| Augustus A. Eshner Fund | 44 | 244.49 |
| John D. Griscom Fund | 36 | 106.78 |
| Richard H. Harte Fund | 45 | 388.63 |
| Charles T. Hunter Fund | 2 | 24.57 |
| William F. Jenks Fund | 39 | 297.76 |
| Oliver A. Judson Fund | 9 | 70.98 |
| William V. and John M. Keating Fund | 5 | 47.18 |
| William W. Keen Fund | 36 | 212.63 |
| Library Endowment Fund | 141 | 625.29 |
| Horace Magee Memorial Fund | 124 | 414.49 |
| J. Ewing Mears Fund | 29 | 300.39 |
| Charles K. Mills Fund | 1 | 2.35 |
| Weir Mitchell Fund | 50 | 275.03 |
| Carried forward | 656 | \$3,569.61 |

| | Volumes purchased. | Cost. |
|--|-----------------------|------------|
| Brought forward | 656 | \$3,569.61 |
| E. E. Montgomery Fund | 17 | 111.60 |
| John H. Musser Fund | 4 | 42.55 |
| Elizabeth K. Newcomet Fund | 6 | 21.22 |
| William F. Norris Fund | 19 | 127.56 |
| Charles A. Oliver Fund | 8 | 54.97 |
| Philadelphia Medical Society Fund | 3 | 6.79 |
| Lewis Rodman Fund | 14 | 86.62 |
| Douglas Stockton Warren Fund | 24 | 112.66 |
| John F. Weightman Fund | 3 | 10.25 |
| J. William White Fund | 15 | 181.99 |
| Caspar Wistar Fund | 16 | 123.01 |
| S. Lewis Ziegler Fund | 21 | 59.83 |
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| | 806 | \$4,508.66 |
| From the General Account—by purchase | 607 | \$4,250.66 |

Special accounts:

| | Volumes purchased. | Cost. |
|--|-----------------------|-----------|
| Fund for completing files of journals | 85 | \$457.15 |
| Fund for rare and valuable books | 19 | 429.20 |
| S. D. Gross Library Account | 0 | 0 |
| Catalogue Endowment Fund—on account of salaries | | \$46.50 |
| Louis A. Duhring Fund—for general purposes of the Library | | 12,250.00 |
| Morris Longstreth Fund—on account of salaries | | 1,098.00 |
| George B. Wood Fund—Library supplies, stationery, etc. | | 359.84 |
| Henry Leffman Trust Fund—miscellaneous expenses in aid of the Library | | 237.20 |

Number of volumes bound, 1795.

| | Visitors. | Fellows. | Total. |
|--------------------------|-----------|----------|--------|
| Use of Library | 12,945 | 1,558 | 14,503 |

The Library has been kept open two evenings each week and on the five minor legal holidays for the same period of time as during the previous year:

| Evenings. | Visitors. | Fellows. | Total. |
|--------------------|-----------|----------|--------|
| 74 | 1,021 | 130 | 1,151 |
| Legal holidays. | | | |
| 5 | 86 | 28 | 114 |

These figures are included in the total given for the year:

| | 1932. | 1931. | Increase. |
|---|--------|--------|-----------|
| Number of volumes consulted in the Library | 85,102 | 63,296 | 21,806 |

The number of books "consulted in the Library" includes only those supplied on demand. Readers have access to the bound volumes of periodicals and works of reference kept on the shelves in the Reading Room, and the Fellows of the College have access to the Book Stacks. There are, therefore, many volumes consulted of which no accurate record can be kept.

| | 1932. | 1931. | Increase. |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-----------|
| Number of volumes taken out . | 5,523 | 4,480 | 1,043 |

Use of Study Rooms: Average number of rooms in use throughout the year, 3.

Number of volumes in use in these rooms during the year, 1351.

| | Works. | Volumes. | Cards written. | Printed cards revised. |
|-----------------------|--------|----------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Cataloguing | 534 | 572 | 8,607 | 1,624 |

All books added to the shelves during the past year and 204 of the more important pamphlets have been catalogued and shelf-listed; and all bound volumes, including periodicals, transactions and reports, have been accessioned.

Revision of the Catalogue: 15,457 cards have been revised, re-written and filed.

2835 unbound pamphlets and reprints have been subject-headed, and arranged alphabetically by subject and by author under the subject.

We have listed November 1, 1932, 1377 current periodical publications, including "Transactions" and "Reports," obtained through the following sources:

| | American. | Foreign. |
|---|-----------|----------|
| Endowment Funds | 130 | 268 |
| By purchase from General Account | 88 | 177 |
| In exchange | 97 | 139 |
| Editors | 95 | 25 |
| Publishers | 135 | 42 |
| Gifts from various Donors | 48 | 15 |
| | 593 | 666 |
| Reports not included in the above | 78 | 40 |
| | 671 | 706 |

The actual number of periodicals received during the year, including new subscriptions (3 American, 1 foreign), total 1259.

1888 dissertations and 288 theses have been added to our collections, from the following list of European schools of medicine with which we exchange publications at the present time:

| University of Amsterdam | University of Lausanne |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| " Basel | " Leiden |
| " Berlin | " Leipzig |
| " Bonn | " Lund |
| " Breslau | " Marburg |
| " Erlangen | " Paris |
| " Giessen | " Rostock |
| " Göttingen | " Uppsala |
| " Heidelberg | " Utrecht |
| " Kiel | " Würzburg |
| " Königsberg | |

We have received in cash from the sale of duplicates for the current year, \$54.

We have distributed books and journals on exchange account to the following:

Boston Medical Library, Boston, Mass., the School of Medicine, of the University of Pennsylvania, and, in addition, about sixty duplicates, by Philadelphian authors, were donated to the Library of American Authors, in Honor of Pasteur, University of Strasbourg, Strasbourg, France.

We have received exchanges from:

Houston Academy of Medicine, Houston, Texas
New York Academy of Medicine, New York City

By exchanges and purchases from the Funds, we have been able to complete the files of the following journals:

American Journal of Roentgenology
Anales de Oftalmologia
Anatomischer Bericht
Annali di Medicina Navale
Archiv für Thierheilkunde
Archiv für Wissenschaftliche und Praktische Thierheilkunde
Archives de Biologie
Archivio di Ortopedia
Archivio di Scienze Biologiche
Folia Medica

Giornale Internazionale delle Scienze Mediche
 Quarterly Review of Biology
 Revue d'Ophthalmologie
 Rivista Critica di Clinica Medica
 Zeitschrift für Augenheilkunde
 Zeitschrift für Fleisch und Milchhygiene

In response to requests sent out during the year we have received acceptances from 19 foreign and 34 American publishers and editors to send their periodical publications as issued, either as a gift or in exchange for the Transactions of the College.

Amount of fines for the current year ending, November 1, 1932, \$31.

List of Incunabula, rare medical books, and works of special interest, received during the year. (These rare books have been acquired without in any way interfering with the purchase of current medical publications.)

INCUNABULA

Total number of Incunabula at this date, 406]

Albertus Magnus. Paradisus animae sive de virtutibus libellus. Argentorati, Martinus Flach, 1493. [Hain No. 481.] Gesamtkatalog No. 706.

Fund for Rare Books.

Beroaldus, Philippus. 1453-1505 A.D. Heptalogus s. Libellus, quo septem sapientum sententiae discutuntur.*** Bononiae, Benedictus Hectoris, Bononiensis, 1498. [Hain No. 2974.] Gesamtkatalog No. 4138.

Fund for Rare Books.

Gerson, John. 1363-1429 A.D. De modo vivendi omnium fidelium.*** Daventriae, circa 1490. [Hain No. 7671.] Gothic letter, large capitals painted in blue and red.

Fund for Rare Books.

Plato. Opera. Prohemium Marsilij Ficini Florentini in libros Platonis ad Laurentium Medicum virum magnanimum. Venetiis, Bernardinus de Choris Cremonensis et Simon de Luere, 1491. [Hain No. 13963.]

In Exchange, Boston Medical Library.

Works of Special Interest

Académie de chirurgie. Opuscles de chirurgie, par M. Morand. 2 pt. in 1 v. Paris, Desprez, 1768-1772.

Richard H. Harte Fund.

Barthez, Paul Joseph. Mémoires sur le traitement méthodique des fluxions, et sur les coliques iliaques qui sont essentiellement nerveuses. Montpellier, Sevalle, 1816.

Fund for Rare Books.

History of the British Medical Association. 1832-1932. Compiled by E. M. Little. London, 1932.

Presented by the Association.

Cooke, James. Mellificium chirurgie; or, The marrow of chirurgery much enlarged, to which is now added anatomy, illustrated with twelve brass cuts, and also the marrow of physick; both in the newest way. London, Shirley, 1676.

Purchased from Mr. O. V. Weaver, great-grandson of Joseph Priestley. Formerly the property of Lloyd Zachary, of Thomas Stacy and of John Derr Weaver, M.D., Univ. of Penna., 1861.

Dalton, John. Extraordinary facts relating to the vision of colors; with observations. In Memoirs of the Literary and Philosophical Society of Manchester. 1798. v. 5, pt. 1, pp. 28-29.

Fund for Rare Books.

Emmons, Samuel B. Vegetable family physician; containing a description of the roots and herbs common to this country, with their medicinal properties and uses; also directions for the treatment of the diseases incident to human nature, by vegetables alone; embracing many valuable Indian recipes. Boston, Oakes, 1836.

Douglas Stockton Warren Memorial Fund.

Fabricius ab Aquapendente, Hieronymus. Opera chirurgica. Quorum pars prior pentateuchum chirurgicum, posterior operationes chirurgicas continet.*** Patavii, imp. Francisci Rolzettae, 1647.

Fund for Rare Books.

Faculté de médecine de Paris. Statuta facultatis medicinae parisiensis. Parisiis, apud Franciscum Muguet, 1696.

Fund for Rare Books.

Galen, Claudius. Methodus medendi, vel de morbis curandi libri quatuordecim. Thoma Linacro Anglo interprete. Parisiis, apud Simonem Colinaeum, 1530.

Fund for Rare Books.

Harper, Lathrop C. A selection of incunabula describing one thousand books printed in the fifteenth century. New York. From the stock of Lathrop C. Harper, 1920.

Presented by the Author.

Hunain Ibn Is-Haq. The book of the ten treatises on the eye ascribed to Hunain Ibn Is-Haq [809–877 A.D.]. The earliest existing systematic textbook of ophthalmology. The Arabic text edited from the only two known manuscripts, with an English translation and glossary by Max Meyerhof, oculist in Cairo [Egypt]. Cairo, Government Press, 1928.

S. Lewis Ziegler Fund.

Jeanselme, Edouard. Histoire de la syphilis.*** Paris, Doin, 1931. Extr.-Traité de la syphilis. 1931. v. 1.

Presented by E. Jeanselme, M.D.

Lambert, Antoine. Commentaires ov les oeuvres chirurgicales.*** 2 ed. Lyon, Campagnon, 1671.

Fund for Rare Books.

[de la Mettrie, Julien Offray.] Man a machine. Translated from the French of the Marquiss d'Argens. [Pseudonym.] London, Owen, 1749.

Fund for Rare Books.

LeCat, Claude Nicolas. Pièces concernant l'operation de la taille. 2 v. Rouen, du Mesnil, 1746.

Richard H. Harte Fund.

Manoel. [Emanuel II, King of Portugal.] Early Portuguese books, 1489–1600, in the library of His Majesty, King of Portugal. 2 v. London, Maggs, 1929–1932.

Fund for Rare Books.

Mueller, Joh. De respiratione foetus; commentatio physiologica, in Academia borussica rhenana praemio ornata. Lipsiae, apud Carolum Cnoblochium, 1823.

Fund for Rare Books.

Munk, William. Life of Sir Henry Hallford, Bart. Physician to George III, George IV, William IV and Queen Victoria. London, Longmans, 1895. Extra-illustrated. Forty plates inserted.

Fund for Rare Books.

Sabattini, Giambattista. Tavole anatomiche per li pittori, e gli scultori. Bologna, tip. del Fratelli Masi, e comp., 1814.

Fund for Rare Books.

Smith, Sir Frederick. Early history of veterinary literature and its British development. London, Baillière, 1924–1930.

Presented by Baillière, Tindall & Cox.

Stillwell, Margaret Bingham. *Incunabula and americana, 1450-1809. A key to bibliographical study.* New York, Columbia University Press, 1931.

John D. Griscom Fund.

Sylvius de la Boë, Franciscus. *Opera medica*,*** quibus hac in editione accesserunt Causus medicinales, annor. M.D.C.LIX.LX & LXI. Genevæ, apud Fratres de Tournes, 1698.

Fund for Rare Books.

Manuscripts

Wood, George B. *Notes of lectures on medical practice, taken by J. Solis-Cohen.*

Presented by Myer Solis-Cohen, M.D.

Owen, Sir Richard. *Original manuscripts on "Trichina Spiralis."*

Presented by E. B. Krumbhaar, M.D.

Snodgrass, L. E.: *Life and works of G. G. Davis, M.D.* [Typewritten.]

Presented by the Author.

Snodgrass, L. E. *Diagrams of braces devised by G. G. Davis, M.D.*

Presented by the Author.

Hill, A. V.: *Present tendencies and methods of physiological teaching and research.*

Presented by E. B. Krumbhaar, M.D.

Other Interesting Additions.

Bronze Plaque of Francis Xavier Dercum, M.D. [Made in 1924 by Carl August Heber, Sculptor.]

Presented by Mrs. F. X. Dercum.

We have received during the past year a number of interesting and more or less valuable autograph letters.

Use of the Photostat: During the past year there have been furnished to Fellows of the College 199 prints and to other than Fellows, on application, 1176 prints.

The work for the Library has been continued as heretofore; 1842 large and small prints have been made, including 6 volumes of *Incunabula* and various portraits and manuscripts.

Up to the present time there have been made photostat reproductions of 299 *Incunabula*.

A complete list of all the Funds and the expenditures for the year is given in a previous part of this report. All additional

expenses, salaries, binding, etc., have to be governed according to the funds annually appropriated by the College to the Library Committee.

An account of stock has been taken and any displaced books found arranged in their proper order, and replacements made.

Mr. Charles Perry Fisher, Librarian, having served in this capacity for fifty years, retired, July 1, 1932, and Dr. Emlen Wood was appointed Acting Librarian.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE:

ALBERT P. BRUBAKER, M.D.,
Chairman.

EDWARD B. KRUMBHAAR, M.D.

JOHN H. JOPSON, M.D.

HENRY R. M. LANDIS, M.D.

DAVID RIESMAN, M.D.

ASTLEY P. C. ASHHURST, M.D.

(Deceased)

Honorary Librarian.

CHARLES PERRY FISHER,
Librarian (retired).

DR. EMLEN WOOD,
Acting Librarian.

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